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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: ADMIRAL KHAN'S MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY HABIB

REF: STATE 117161

1. APPRECIATE QUICK REPORTING OF KHAN-HABIB MEETING. AS INDICATED BY RECENT REPORTING MESSAGES WE BELIEVE PRESENT TITLE I LEVELS OF 350,000 TONS IS ADEQUATE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR REITERATING TO ADMIRAL KHAN THAT WE WILL KEEP THE FOOD SITUATION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW AND IF THE SITUATION DETERIORATES WOULD BE PREPARED TO ENTER TALKS ON EARLY FY 78 SHIPMENT IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SO WARRANT.

2. SHIPPING SITUATION HERE FLUCTUATES RAPIDLY. WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO DISCUSS PROSPECTIVE SHIPPING SCHEDULE WITH BDG AT LEAST UNTIL WE ARE READY TO SIGN TITLE I AMENDMENT. WE HOPE BY THAT TIME SOME OF THE UNCERTAINTIES IN THE PRESENT SCHEDULE MAY BE RESOLVED AND WE WILL HAVE A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER SHIPPING SCENE.

3. RE PARA 3.(B) IN REFTTEL, BDG DACCA AGAIN HAS REAFFIRMED THIS PAST WEEK ITS DESIRE TO STAY WITH THE EVEN SPLIT
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BETWEEN RICE AND WHEAT PROJECTED IN CURRENT TITLE I AMENDMENT. WE SEE NO VIRTUE IN CHANGING THIS. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SIBER ARGUMENT BASED LARGELY ON NEED TO COMBAT INFLATION. CURRENT PRICE DATA SUGGESTS SIBER CONCERNS MAY BE OVERDRAWN.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO KHAN'S COMMENT RE POTENTIAL FALL-WINTER CROP FAILURES, WE BELIEVE IT TOO EARLY TO MAKE PREDICTIONS.

THERE IS NO DATA AVAILABLE TO US TO SUPPORT BDG'S CURRENT CONCERN.

5. THUS, WE THINK IT IS BEST TO HOLD OUR OPTIONS OPEN AND STAY WHERE WE ARE IN PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS. IF AND WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE CROP SITUATION WE WILL RECOMMEND SUCH FURTHER MEASURES AS MAY BE APPROPRAITE TO WASHINGTON.
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